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Docket No. 6680-010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Desurmont et al.

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Serial No: 09/937,090

For: METHOD FOR COPOLYMERIZATION AND RESULTING COPOLYMERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO ACCEPT EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER

Sir:

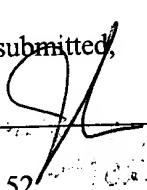
On April 3, 2002, the attached envelope along with a Notification of Missing Requirements was received in our Office. The outside envelope is stamped returned for postage and also postmarked March 11, 2002. The Notification of Missing Requirements is dated November 9, 2001.

Due to the circumstances, Applicants respectfully petition that the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors and the attached Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements be accepted without a petition for an extension of time.

Please note that should our petition not be granted, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any petition fee required with this request to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

Respectfully submitted,

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